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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find Henkel's Press Release: "Henkel Sustainability Report singled out – Best report in the consumer goods sector".

This information is being furnished pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Very truly yours,

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## Information from Corporate Communications

Ladies and Gentlemen ,

Attached please find the press release "Best report in the consumer goods sector", which we just distributed to the media.

With my very best regards

Ernst Primosch

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Press Release

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## Best report in the consumer goods sector

**An international stakeholder survey has singled out the Henkel Sustainability Report 2002 as the best in the world in the consumer goods sector. In a**

**comparison of all sectors, the Henkel Sustainability Report was rated among the top ten.**

Düsseldorf – In an international Internet survey of non-financial reporting, organized by the communication agencies ECC Kohtes Klewes in Bonn and Fishburn Hedges in London, some 1,700 stakeholders from 88 countries rated the Henkel Sustainability Report as one of the top ten in the world. In the consumer goods sector, the Henkel Sustainability Report occupies first place.

“This confirms how important it is for us not only to practice sustainable development but also to communicate this actively and openly,” explained Dr. Wolfgang Gawrisch, the Henkel Group’s Chief Technology Officer and Chairman of the Company’s Sustainability Council. “Through its brands and technologies, designed for sustainability, Henkel wants to contribute toward building and safeguarding the long-term economic basis of society. In doing so, we want to give equal priority to economic, ecological and social aspects.”

The complete “Global Stakeholder Report 2003” (in German) can be downloaded as a PDF file from the Kohtes Klewes website ([www.kohtesklewes.de](http://www.kohtesklewes.de)). The English version will be available at the end of September from the Fishburn Hedges website ([www.fischburnhedges.com](http://www.fischburnhedges.com))

“Henkel – A Brand like a Friend”. Henkel is a leader with brands and technologies that make people’s lives easier, better and more beautiful. The Henkel Group operates in three strategic business areas – Home Care, Personal Care, and Adhesives, Sealants and Surface Treatment. In fiscal 2002 the Henkel Group generated sales of 9.66 billion euros and an operating profit (EBIT) of 666 million euros. 50,000 employees work for the Henkel Group worldwide. Henkel Brands and Technologies are available in 125 countries.

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